



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

520.37546X00

Applicants: TORII et al.
Serial No.: 09/391,250
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS FABRICATION METHOD
Group: 2811
Examiner: C. Nguyen

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated January 11, 2002 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7-11, 14-18. The item below is appropriate:

Petition for Extension of Time was filed on
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The fee of \$320.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.37546X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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